GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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BAN ON POUCHES
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any request from the State Governments for banning the pouches used for packing various items as reported in the Times of India dated 06 February,09;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the names of the States; and

(c) the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIORNMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) & (b) The Government of NCT of Delhi has sent a request for banning of coloured, recycled plastic bags and multilayer and metallic pouches.

(c) The Government has constituted a Committee to evolve a road map on management of waste in India including the plastic wastes.